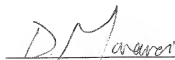


## Remarks

The amendments to the claims are to correct the status identifier for claims 4-8, 10, 14, 16-17 and 19-23 to (currently amended) as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Consideration of the application and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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